

## **Choices for Care Options**

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Choices for Care offers long-term care services to Vermonters who need nursing home level of care and who need Medicaid to help pay for the care. If an individual is found clinically and financially eligible, they can choose where they want to receive their services.

For questions about clinical eligibility, contact your local Long-Term Care Clinical Coordinator listed on the back.

For questions about financial eligibility or to receive an application, **call 1-800-479-6151** to the ESD Benefits Service Center. Be sure to tell the agent that you have questions about Long-Term Care Medicaid. Or apply online at

[http://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/health\\_insurance/ltc\\_medicaid](http://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/health_insurance/ltc_medicaid).

### **1. Home-Based options**

- **Flexible Choices**—A consultant from Transition II helps create an allowance and budget for services that is managed by the individual or an eligible surrogate. The individual or surrogate act as the employer and work within their budget to coordinate services to help stay at home.
- **“Traditional” Home-Based**— A case manager helps coordinate a plan with the individual that may include personal care, adult day services, personal emergency response and some assistive devices/home modification funds. Care may be provided through a local certified home health agency or if eligible, individuals may hire their own caregivers through the consumer or surrogate directed option. The individual chooses either their local Area Agency on Aging or Certified Home Health Agency to provide case management services.
- **Adult Family Care (AFC)** - AFC is a 24-hour, home-based, shared living option for eligible Choices for Care (CFC) participants. Authorized Agencies (AA) are paid a daily tiered rate to contract with private, unlicensed family homes that serve one to two people that are not related to the home provider.

**2. Enhanced Residential Care (ERC) option** – This option provides 24- hour care and supervision in approved VT licensed Level III Residential Care Homes or Assisted Living Residences. Services include personal care, housekeeping, meals, activities, nursing oversight and medication management. For individuals in the ERC option, the home may also bill Medicaid for Assistive Community Care Services (ACCS) payments as well. The individual pays for room and board. For more information or a list of ERC providers look online at <http://www.dail.state.vt.us/lp/>.

**3. Nursing Home option** – This option provides 24-hour nursing care, supervision, therapies, personal care, meals, nutrition services, activities and social services provided by a VT licensed Nursing Facility. For more information or a list of nursing homes, look ONLINE at <http://www.dail.state.vt.us/lp/>.

**For more information about Choices for Care and the service options, contact your local Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) Long-Term Care Clinical Coordinator, listed on the back. More information about Choices for Care may be found online at: <http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-policies>.**

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